

HOUSE BILL 2028
By Turner (Dav)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102 and Section 55-50-321, relative to obtaining a driver license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321(c), as amended by Chapter 158 of the Public Acts of 2001, is amended by deleting subdivision (1)(B) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

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(B) Any applicant who does not have, or who states that the applicant has never been issued, a social security number required by subdivision (1)(A) shall complete an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, affirming that the applicant has never been issued a social security number and submit a copy of the applicant's most recent Internal Revenue Service Form I-94.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102(41), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(41) "Resident" means a person who has a permanent home or abode in this state to which, whenever such person is absent, such person has the intention of

returning. If a person has a permanent home or abode in this state, for the purposes of this chapter, there is a rebuttable presumption that a person is a resident if at least one of the following applies to such person:

(A) A person is employed or engages in any trade, profession or occupation in Tennessee;

(B) A person enrolls his or her child or children to be educated in the private or public schools of this state; or

(C) A person who, except for infrequent, brief absences, has been present in the state for thirty (30) or more days;

provided, however, that no person shall be considered a resident for purposes of this chapter unless such person is either a United States citizen or an alien with legal authorization from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to legally be in the United States;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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